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<b>Examiner</b>	MARK A. CONNOLLY	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR 1.78****VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop **PETITION**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of prior-filed provisional application serial number 60/415942 (Docket: CNTR.2209), filed on 10/03/2002.

- Applicant provides herewith an amendment to the specification that supplies the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.178(a)(2) to the prior-filed provisional application;
- A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge including the amount of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(t) is enclosed;
- The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this filing was unintentional.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of signature shown below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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